

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) CECIL/CHESTER

M&D milestone no. 3 (4)

MHT-HSI no. CE-IV-1013

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Newark West
original site/moved/date 1766

UTM 18.42755.439703
bench mark/date none observed

About 1.8 miles NE of Fair Hill, Md; about 1.55 miles ESE of Lewisville, Pa; on north-central boundary line of huge (5,377.9 acre) Maryland Natural Resources Management Area, about 900' W of Big Elk Creek; W/S old N-S wire fence and logging road, in scraggly wooded hedgerow about 900' NE from abandoned farmhouse & concrete silos. Cannot be seen from any road or even nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D no. 4: proceed W on Lewisville Rd. about 0.5 mile to its junction with PA Rte. 841; turn S & continue 1.4 miles to Management Area entrance, E/S. Drive gravel lane past farmhouse to DNR barns (about 0.6 mile). Notify personnel &

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766, squared oolitic limestone post, stands about 1 1/2" above ground

N face (PA): 11 1/2" wide x 25" high; P is badly chipped & worn; as is face

E face: 11 1/2" wide x 19 1/2" high; fluting fairly distinct; margins gone

S face (MD): 11 1/2" wide x 13" high; M badly chipped, still discernible; face badly scarred & worn; margins gone

W face: 11 1/2" wide x 19 1/2" high; fluting fairly distinct; margins gone

top: no planes visible; badly weatherworn; all edges & corners chipped, big chip SE corner

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 4), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 83

4. Milestone No. 3, M. & D., 1766, in fenceline on hill west of Big Elk Creek.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 3, photo no. 3) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 94

4. Original monument in good condition except that "P" is becoming indistinct.

1979-80 Inspection notes (M&D no. 3, photos/slides no. 3)

3 (4) Original M&D milestone of 1766 in fair condition, firmly set; letters damaged; big chips all corners & edges; all faces & top badly weatherworn, most margins gone, some fluting distinct; protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map ⁷ P/8 13, block 11, P. 385, deed ^{WAS} 347 /415, ac. 5377.9 index

State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401

PA: tax map 70, block 5, P. 15, deed /, ac., index

George Strawbridge, 1906 Three Penn Center, Philadelphia, PA 19102

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 3/16/80
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Also see: reverse side X*, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

DIRECTIONS TO SITE (continued):

proceed N & E on dirt service lane to abandoned frame farmhouse and concrete silo ^{about 125'}
Park & walk N across open farmed field to edge, then/E through scraggly deciduous
thicket to old wire fence. Milestone is close to but not in fence.

NOTES

The DNR service roads crossed off on the quadrangle are full of chuck holes & rocks,
with many drainage crossings--alright for Jeeps but terrible for other cars,
especially in wet weather. The road we took was fairly passable, more so than the
others (mistakenly tried).

The care, protection & future preservation of these several monuments within the
DNR Management Area (M&D nos. 1-4) should be discussed/ & agreed upon by the owners
involved. ^{by MGS, DNR}

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7	SE corner (neg # 1980.10.28)	Alice Martin	3/16/80
5x7	NW corner (neg # 1980.10.25)	"	"
3 1/2 x 5	view E (neg # 1980.10.30)	"	"
3 1/2 x 5	view ESE (neg # 1980.10.29)	"	"

COLOR SLIDES

SE corner (1980.7.24)	Alice Martin	3/16/80
NW corner (1980.7.23)	"	"

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate V), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 3(4)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NEWARK WEST QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-DELAWARE-PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) 1953 USGS
COATESVILLE 20 MI.
WEST GROVE 6 MI. SCALE: 1" = 2000'

3863 IV SW
(OXFORD)

75°52'30" 2 530 000 FEET (PA.) 426000m E 39°45' 380 000 FEET (DEL.) 50' 429 414



150 000 FEET (PA.)
630 000 FEET (DEL.)

4396
42'30"
4395
273
384
Fair Hill
Fair Hill Race Track
369



1465

SE IV 6(7)

WAGON & DITCH WEST SIDE N. E. QUARTER 10.0.0
SE CORNER (M-1)

PHOTO: ALICE HARRIS 3/6/10 (1900 20)



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MAT-MS: CE-IV-1013

MASON & NIXON WEST LINE:

MILESTONE NO. 3

VIEW EAST TOWARD MIKE
PEROZZIELLO IN STONE

PHOTO: ALKE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.30)



M65

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 3
NW CORNER (P1-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80 (1980.10.25)



MES

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:

STONE NO. 3 NW CORNER

(P/-) LOOKING ESE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 3/16/80

(1980.10.29)

OLD LOGGING RD